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Mission Sunday Today

Today is Mission Sunday, the day set aside for our annual charitable support for the mission work of the church. A special Mission envelope has been included with the monthly mailing of church envelopes. Those who did not receive the monthly mailing may obtain a special Mission envelope at any of the offering tables today. The Collection for the Missions will be taken at all Masses on October 23-24.

Right to Life

Next Sunday we will distribute special materials from the Right to Life group. These materials may be studied at home and discussed with family and friends.

Anointing Mass

At the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 31, we will give the Sacrament of the Sick to those parishioners who need the comfort of this sacrament. All parish shut-ins are invited to join with us at this celebration. If you are in need of transportation, please call Sister Carol at 483-3360. Also, any parishioners who need transportation to the regular Sunday Masses please inform Sister Carol so that we may begin this much-needed service. If you know of a parishioner who needs this aid but is not receiving the bulletin or may not know of this service for other reasons, we would wish to know so that they can be contacted. The sooner we know, the faster this service may begin.

Pancake Breakfast This Month

On Sunday, October 31st there will be another pancake breakfast after the 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Pancakes and coffee/milk will be served. The price will be $1.00 per adult, 75¢ per children's portion and a family rate of $4.00 ... keep this date in mind and take your family "out" to a warm breakfast that day.

Right to Life Program To Be Presented Tuesday, October 19

7:30 p.m.
St. John's Parish Hall
TThis Program will present the love and let live theme with speaker presentation geared to a question-answer discussion. We hope that those who have doubts, questions on any aspect of abortion, will take advantage of this evening. St. John's will be the host parish for all the churches in this area.

We're Going On Another Shopping Spree

... for the benefit of St. John's Parish Bus Fund
Shop with us on: Monday, October 25th as long as the store is open...
At: A&P Roundtree Store on Ellsworth Rd.

Five Percent of Everything We Spend
less tobacco and liquor
Will be donated to the Bus Fund

Don't miss this chance to add to our funds!

It's easy! It's painless! All you need to do is shop!

In order to make your contribution, please pick up an identification card at any of the doors of the church on Sunday, October 24th. Please take only one per family. Your shopping must be done on Monday, October 25th and you must give this identification card to the clerk for verification and the sales slip is given to us.

It is a simple way to help the Parish Bus Fund.

Paper Drive Today!

St. John's Parking Lot
Thank You
For Your Support

A pair of girl's glasses were left on Bus No. 2. Call Judy Buck, 483-6378 to ask about them.

D.S.A. Report

The following is an update, forwarded by the Diocese, presenting the results of the annual Diocesan Services Appeal held last Spring in our Diocese. The parishioners of St. John's can be very proud of their part in this very successful appeal which enables the Church of Lansing to serve the needs of thousands in our Diocese.

Total Pledged	$728,986
Cash Deposited	$618,779
% Pledge to Goal	104%
% Cash to Pledge	85%
Potential Donors	53,347
Gifts Received	25,054
% Participating	47%
Gift Average	$28.26

Diocesan Totals

DSA/76 Goal $700,000

Parishes over goal	53
Exceeding '75 pledge	67
Exceeding '75 gift avg.	69

Local Totals
Region - Washtenaw No. 2
Chairman - Rev. David Harvey
Associate - Mr. Anthony Comazzi

	Goal	Pledge	% of Goal	Gifts	%	Gift Avg.
St. Mary, Manchester	$ 3,003	$ 3,191	106%	151	54%	$21.13
Immac. Conception, Milan	$ 3,903	$ 4,417	113%	144	40%	$30.67
St. Andrew, Saline	$ 4,820	$ 5,482	113%	218	48%	$25.15
St. Joseph, Whittaker	$ 2,649	$ 3,047	115%	148	63%	$20.59
St. Alexis, Ypsilanti	$ 4,159	$ 4,674	112%	125	33%	$37.39
St. John, Ypsilanti	$10,533	$13,390	127%	467	47%	$28.67
St. Ursula, Ypsilanti	$ 4,237	$ 4,482	105%	152	52%	$29.49
Holy Trinity S.C., Ypsi.	$ 1,876	$ 2,901	154%	-	-	-
Regional Totals	$35,180	$41,584	118%	1405	47%	$29.60

- Fr. Harvey

Parish Nuptial

Steven E. Robinson of Ypsilanti and Karen A. Kedroske of Belleville solemnized their vows of holy marriage on Saturday evening, October 9, 1976 before Fr. Harvey. David Schultz of Ypsilanti and Jeannine Hubbard of Willis were the main witnesses.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald M. Robinson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Kedroske.

Congratulations, Steve and Karen.

New Life in Christ

During the past weekend the following babies were welcomed into our Christian community.

On Saturday, October 9, 1976 **Susan Michelle Drew** was baptized by Fr. Burns. On Sunday, October 10, 1976, during the 12:30 Mass Fr. Harvey baptized **Michael James Adamick, Erin Elizabeth Freeman, Meredith Ann Millspaugh, Michael James Ott, and Monica Denise Sharp.**

Susan is the daughter of Charles M. and Brenda (Summers) Drew of 561 Hunt Pl., Ypsilanti. Her godparents are David and Susan Weisman.

Michael is the son of Stephen Thomas and Kathleen Marie (Hughes) Adamick of 16 Colony Ct., Ypsilanti. His godparents are Duane and Mary Anne Betz.

Erin is the daughter of Gerald E. and Cheryl E. (Mahan) Freeman of 1291 LeForge, Ypsilanti. Her godparents are James and Joan Gehringer.

Meredith is the daughter of David L. and Barbara J. (Samolis) Millspaugh of 5761 Sunset Trail, Ypsilanti. Her godparents are A. Michael Samolis and Lenore Millspaugh.

Michael is the son of Lawrence John and Becky Jane (Esper) Ott of 5868 Willowbridge, Ypsilanti. His godparents are James and Beverly Polcyn.

Monica is the daughter of Benjamin Wayne and Mary Lee (Graham) Sharp of 580 Hollis Rd., Ypsilanti. Her godparents are John and Charlene Bendzick.

Welcome, **Susan, Michael, Erin, Meredith, Michael, and Monica!** Congratulations, parents!

Marriage Encounter

Please consider the Marriage Encounter Weekend November 12-14 at Siena Heights in Adrian. Call Rob or Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446 for information.

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There will be a Marriage Encounter Renewal this Friday, October 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Center Library. We invite all encountered couples to join us.

It is October and Michigan is glorious in color. All around us the beauty of nature speaks. It is a time to once again settle in. By this time, our lives are beginning to form a bit of routine. We here at the Center have just finished the first 4 weeks of our Religious Education Program. We are just starting to settle in a bit. If you are around you can sense, pick up an air of change, color and beauty - it is there in the dedication and concern of the teachers. If you look you can see it in the eyes and smiles of the children. God speaks marvels if we "tune in" and listen and seek where He speaks.

On Wednesday almost 300 students from Grade 1 through 6 and their teachers try in a very special way to learn a little more about God and how He speaks in our lives today.

Christmas Bazaar Update

Quilting Bee on October 25 & 26 given by Joan Gillman, 1207 Pearl ... anytime in the afternoon. At the same time there will be help needed stuffing animals and dolls.

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Call Joan (482-3754) if you have comics you want to get rid of.

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If you have any items completed for the Bazaar, please bring to the rectory basement so we can begin sorting and pricing.

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Recipes are already being typed and envelopes are no longer at the doors of church.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 17
First Reading ..... Is 53:10-11
Second Reading ..... Heb 4:14-16
Gospel ..... Mark 10:35-45 or 42-45
Sunday, October 24
First Reading ..... Jer 31:7-9
Second Reading ..... Heb 5:1-6
Gospel ..... Mark 10:46-52

Altar Boy Meeting

New Recruits & Vets
Sat., Oct. 30th
11:00 a.m.
Any boy wishing to serve
MUST be present

Bus Fund Committee

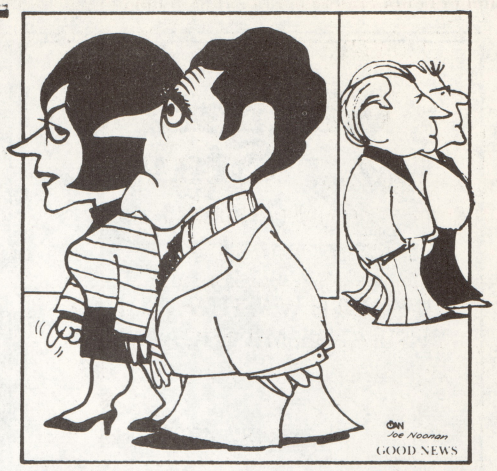
The St. John Parish Bus Fund Committee would like to thank all those who worked so hard last week at the football game. Our work team consisted of Ruth Ann Goodridge and her children, J. T., Tricia, Debbie and Debbie's friend, Mary Walters; Glenda & Bud Walters and daughter Lenora and Lenora's friend Mary; and, as always, our Chairman, Don Randazzo.

Dominican Laity Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Dominican Laity will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of St. John's Church on October the 18th, 1976. Brochures are available in the racks at the back of the church to inform you of the goals of the Dominican Laity. Membership is open to all men and women over the age of eighteen. If you wish further information, please call Nancy Wagner or Phyllis Gracie.

Love and Let Live...

... **Abortion Is A Human Issue:** It is not just a Catholic issue. Many leading Protestant and Jewish Leaders oppose the taking of the life of an unborn child. Abortion is a human issue. Support efforts of your local Pro-Life group to secure a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



MISSION SUNDAY AND YOU TOLD THE PASTOR, "I GAVE AT THE OFFICE...."

THIRTIETH SUNDAY: 24 OCTOBER 1976

Someone said, "It's all 'give, give, give!' "
It is. God gives life. Time. Talent.
The Word. Jesus. The Spirit.
Anything more? Yes. Eternal life.

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
7:00 a.m. Michael Blystone, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hopp
2:30 p.m. Mary Sanocki, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sanocki
Tuesday, October 19
Ss. Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Burkheiser, req. by Mary Barton
Wednesday, October 20 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Florence Frentner, req. by George & Lucille Frentner
Thursday, October 21 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by Henry & Dorothy Zelisse
Friday, October 22 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nanry
Saturday, October 23 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Robert Powers & Jan VanleMark
5:00 p.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
Sunday, October 24
7:00 a.m. Martin P. O'Hara, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Don Compton
9:00 a.m. William Wickering, req. by Iris & Family
11:00 a.m. Steven Willits, req. by the Family
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Wedding Banns

II James J. Miklos and Barbara E. Genthe
I Pat Hackett and Kim Moore

Financial Barometer October 10, 1976

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